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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF 3 MARCH 2005 NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Smith:

This is a response to the 3 March 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

SUMMARY OF REJECTIONS

Claim 7	objection - "d"
Claims 20-24 and 45	112, 1¶ - New Matter - "two different sites"
Claim 19	112, 2¶ "mixtures or combinations thereof of the <i>Tag</i> polymerase"
Claims 18, 35-42	112, 2¶ "FRET"
Claim 1-5, 7-9 and 20-23	102(a&b) - Williams and Brandis
6, 10-17 and 43	allowed or allowable

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